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MINISTER' S ADDRESS TO OASGA

CHECKING FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR' S REQUESTED RECENT CALL OF POLARIZATION IN OAS, INCLUDING POLARIZATION BETWEEN MORE DEVELOPED AND LESS DEVELOPED LATINS, HE STATED THERE WAS NO REAL NEED TO REVISE OAS CHARTER, BUT RATHER A NEED TO CHANGE ATTITUDES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES. HE ALSO DECRIED SEARCH OF CONSISTANT UNANIMITY, WHICH DISTORTED COUNTRIES VIEW POINTS.

SAPENA PASTOR, ON COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, CALLED FOR REVISION OF COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPMENT. DISCUSSING THE PRESENT WORLD TRADING SYSTEM, HE SAID INDUSTRIALIZED STATES, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION, HAD POLICIES THAT SLOWED THE PROGRESS OF THE LDCS. HE SAID GATT
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SHOULD ESTABLISH A POLICY OF " DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE LDCS".

IN REFERRING TO LOS, HE HELD THAT ALTHOUGH PARAGUAY WAS LANDLOCKED COUNTRY IT HAD RIGHT TO ENJOY FRUITS OF ACCESS TO HIGH SEAS; TO UNLIMITED NAVIGATION THEREON, TO FISHING RESOURCES, TO THE CONTINENTAL SHELF RESOURCES, AND TO FREEDOM OF AIR SPACE OVER OCEANS. HE SAID THAT WHEN

STATES ARBITRARILY INCREASED THEIR SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR TERRITORIAL SEAS, THEY ALSO ARBITRARILY LIMITED THE RIGHTS OF PARAGUAY AND ALL OTHER LANDLOCKED STATES.

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